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Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Auke Bay Laboratory, Juneau, Alaska

Fisheries and Wildlife Research in Alaska, ca. 1920s-1980s

PCA 446

24 manuscript boxes
Photographs (~7,000), slides (~25,000)
(15 linear ft.)

Processed by Alea Oien
2004, 2005

ACQUISITION: Michael Dahlberg and Paula Johnson donated the collection on behalf of the Auke Bay Laboratory, Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 21, 2004, and Oct. 22, 2005 (Acc. No. 2004-5).

ACCESS: The collection is available for viewing, however, the images may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: Slides and photographs are sleeved in Mylar, foldered and labeled.

Slides: Folders No. 1-85 contain item-level descriptions.
See at ([g:/hist/Collections/PCAs/PCA446SlidesFL1-85](#)).

Slides: Folders numbered 86-447 are described at the folder level.
See at ([g:/hist/Collections/PCAs/PCA446SlidesFL86-447](#)).

Photographs: Folders 448-870, are described at the folder level.
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The collection, delivered in 11 banker's boxes, was re-boxed into 24, smaller manuscript boxes for ease of handling. The original order created by Alea Oien was otherwise maintained.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Auke Bay Laboratory is a part of the Alaska Fisheries Science Center, and a branch of the federal agency, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service), responsible for research on living marine resources in the coastal oceans off Alaska and off parts of the west coast of the United States. With a staff of 400, their region covers nearly 3 million square miles including the North Pacific Ocean and the eastern Bering Sea. [From: Auke Bay Laboratories <http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/GeneralInfo/aboutus.htm>]

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The Auke Bay Laboratory collection, *Fisheries & Wildlife Research in Alaska, 1920s-1980s*, is a valuable graphic history of the research done by the Auke Bay Laboratory and the earlier Fish and Wildlife Service in the state of Alaska. The collection of approximately 25,000 slides and 7,000 photographs features images from all over Alaska and a few from Seattle and Canada from the 1920s to the 1980s (bulk, 1950s to 1960s.)

Subjects cover a wide range of topics mostly related to fisheries and include Eskimos from the Alaska Peninsula, fish traps and trap keepers from Southeastern Alaska, Bureau of Fisheries fish camps, the 1964 Earthquake in Anchorage, fish canneries and hatcheries many of which no longer exist, totem poles from SE Alaska, fishing vessels, research vessels and aircraft, pioneer aviator Robert Baker, the Alyeska pipe yard at Valdez, wildlife, a wide variety of fish, shellfish, marine mammals and invertebrates, F&WS and Auke Bay Laboratory personnel and early Alaskan pioneers to name a few.

INVENTORY

SLIDES

Box 1

Folders 1-50

IA1.01 - VIIA

Box 2

Folders 51-90

VIIB - Alaska Peninsula

Box 3

Folders 91-140

Algae - Chilkat River

Box 4

Folders 141-189

Chitina - Foreign Fisheries

Box 5

Folders 190-229

Foreign Fisheries - Juneau

Box 6

Folders 230-280

Kachemak Bay - Ocean Current Study

Box 7

Folders 281-337

Octopus - Redoubt Bay

Box 8

Folders 338-386

Research vessels - Shrimp

Box 9

Folders 387-427

Shrimp - U.S./Canada

Box 10

Folders 428-447

Valdez - Yakutat

PHOTOGRAPHS

Box 11-24

Folders 448-870 Folder level inventories for photographs, No. 1-7,275.

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